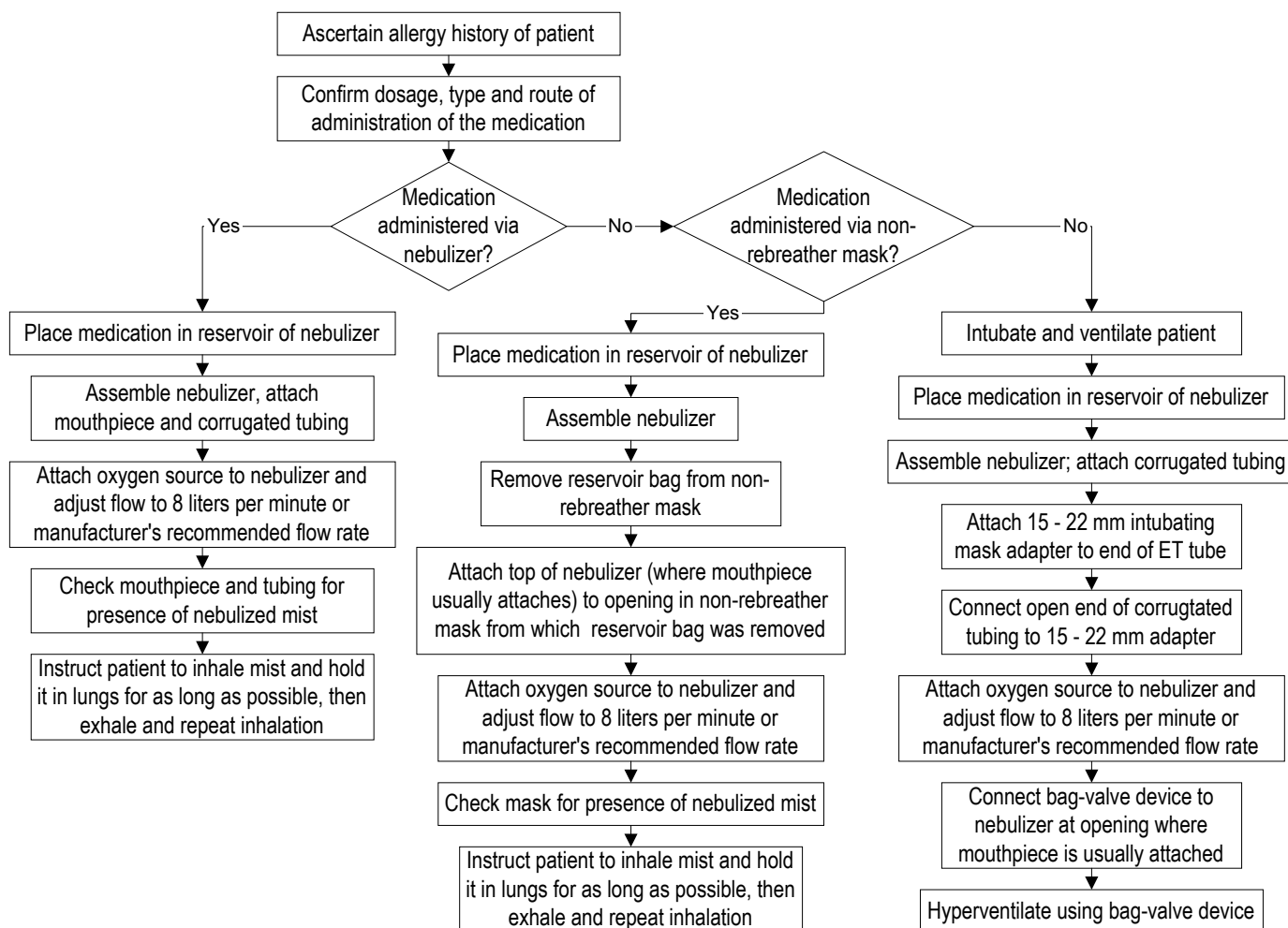


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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS
PRACTICAL SKILL
NEBULIZED ADMINISTRATION
OF MEDICATION**

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Purpose: To aerosolize a medication and deliver it into the pulmonary system for absorption by the capillaries		Indications: Patients experiencing bronchospasm	
Advantages: Delivers medications rapidly to the circulatory system in the lungs Does not require IV access	Disadvantages: Patients in severe distress may not be able to follow directions or inhale a high enough tidal volume to receive sufficient medication to treat their condition Very few medications can be given this way	Complications: Tachyarrhythmia Ventricular ectopic beats	Contraindications: None



NOTES:

- Medication approved for nebulized administration: albuterol.